



**Housing and
Residential Life**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH

May 30, 2024

Hello,

Roommate selection is upon us! As a confirmed student for a housing spot, you can participate in this important next step of your stay in Housing. Please read this email carefully for important information about roommate selection.

The roommate selection process will take place between

Thursday, May 30th, 10am to Friday June 21st, 5pm.

Important reminders:

- For those who applied for a Thematic Community, you will be notified of your placement next week prior to the roommate selection start date.
- If you requested a single room, you should still participate in roommate selection. Single room assignments will take place in July. If you are assigned a single room, then your roommate group will be disbanded.

- Roommate groups of 4 are possible but should only be created if you are a non-first year student and interested in a 2-BR Suite in Parkside North Hall.
 - 2-BR Suites are VERY limited. There is a possible chance that your roommate group of 4 will be separated at room selection.

When roommate selection begins on May 30th, please complete the steps below to search and select a roommate(s):

1. Log-in to the Housing Portal through your CSULB Single-Sign On.
2. Click on "Housing Application" for the "2024-2025 Academic Year," then click "Continue".
3. Click on "**Roommate Groups**" page on the process bar.
4. There are 4 ways to search for a roommate:
 - a. Details (such as screenname, gender, or academic college)
 - b. Profile Items (specific questionnaire items)
 - c. Suggested Roommates (system generated)
 - d. Roommate Group (search for someone already in a group, or know of a group want to join)
5. On a student's profile click "Send Message" to start communicating.
6. To send a roommate request, click the "Request to be Roommates" button.
7. To accept a roommate request, go to the "Roommate Groups" page and click the "Accept" button on the roommate request.
8. Click 'verify group' button to finalize the group.
 - a. Note that if roommate groups are not verify, there is a strong possibility of the roommate breaking up during Room selection.

? 4 things to ask your potential roommate

1. Are you confirmed for housing?
 - You cannot room with someone who is on the waitlist.
2. Are we in the same thematic community?
 - You cannot room with someone who is in a different thematic community.
 - If you are not in a thematic community, then you are in General Housing.
3. What room type/hall are you interested in?
 - Consider what your budget is and what amenities you are looking for.
 - Discuss a second room type/hall preference in case your first option is not available at room selection.
4. Are we a good roommate match?
 - The Housing Portal will generate a profile match between you and your prospective roommate.
 - Anything above 55% is considered a good match.



Sincerely,

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